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1. On 2 December 1953, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Dresden was occupied by about 3,300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets including 60 percent with artillery insignia, 20 percent with motor transport insignia and 10 percent with signal insignia. At about 10 a.m. on 26 November, a convoy of 6 x 4-wheel armored personnel carriers and 4 trucks, each occupied by 10 to 12 soldiers and towing a 100-mm AT gun, moved out of the installation toward Lockwitz and proceeded toward Kauscha-Goppeln, where the AT guns were emplaced. Firing was subsequently heard. The troops returned to the installation at about 4 p.m. At about 3 p.m. on 1 December, 6 armored personnel carriers and 3 trucks, each towing a generator, entered the installation.

2. On 18 December, the Hermann Goering Kaserne was occupied by about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. On 10 December, T-34 tank left the installation toward Koenigsbrueck. On 14 December, medium SP guns left the installation toward the Heller for driving and aiming practice.

a Soviet commissary was established in the building of the veterinary hospital.

3. On 18 December, the Napola quartered about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 50 soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets with signal insignia.

4. On 9 December, the Wilder Mann SS Kaserne was occupied by about 1,200 troops who wore black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. On 29 November and 2 December, about 20 to 40 soldiers excavated trenches on Auf Dem Heller. On 2 December, about 150 soldiers received combat training on Auf Dem Heller.

5. On 9 December, the barracks installation in Dresden-Usbigau was occupied by about 1,200 troops. Sentries wore blue-bordered black epaulets. On 30 November, about 50 soldiers entered the installation.

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6. On 30 November, about 30 soldiers were seen in the AA emplacement in the Elbe River bent between Washington Strasse and Scharffenberg Strasse. Soldiers practiced aiming with two of the guns.
7. On 11 December, the barracks installation in Weixdorf was occupied to capacity by about 300 to 350 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and 150 to 180 soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Most of the troops were recruits. [redacted] 25X1
8. On 11 December, the Hermann Goering Kaserne was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia and black-bordered crimson epaulets. No training activity was observed after 5 December.²
9. On 11 December, the Napola was about 50 percent occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 50 uniformed women who wore red-bordered black epaulets.³ 25X1
10. On 11 December, the Polizei Kaserne in Hellerau was about 75 percent occupied by about 150 men of various branches of service. After about mid-November, recruits of various branches of service were seen entering the installation by truck almost daily. They would leave after a short stay.⁷ 25X1
11. [redacted]
[redacted] on 7 September, two young men from the village were registered for service, they were presumably ordered to Rayon city from where they were farther dispatched after 11 September [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] soldiers from Tomsk were employed in the home village and other villages to help during the potatoe crop, probably for fifteen days. 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] The heavy AT guns which [redacted] were reported to have had a caliber of 85-mm, have so far not been included in the T/E of a tank division. Corresponding information, such as the appearance of heavy AT guns with a mechanized division, was obtained [redacted] 25X1
The fact that, since October, heavy AT guns have arrived from the USSR tends to indicate that the Soviet troops in East Germany are being reequipped. The resemblance of the 85-mm and 100-mm AT gun types leads to confusions. [redacted] 25X1
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2. [redacted] Comment. The 40th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div is carried in the Hermann Goering Kaserne (1302). The SP guns, however, belong to the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt which is probably stationed in the Koenig Georg Kaserns (1304). 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Hq 11th Gds Tank Div was to be assumed stationed in the Napola (1303) at the beginning of November. [redacted] 25X1
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the installation (1307) is still occupied by the unidentified engineer regiment of the First Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
6. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the barracks installation in Weixdorf [redacted] still quarters an MVD unit and an air force unit. 25X1
7. [redacted] Comment. The installation (1322) houses a hospital. 25X1

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